

**INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY**

The investment objective of the fund is to provide a total return equivalent to that of the MSCI World (Developed Markets) Index, in South African Rand. The portfolio shall seek to achieve this objective by investing as far as is possible and practicable in the constituents of the MSCI World Index (Developed Markets) as well as assets in liquid form and financial instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes. The manager intends to use optimisation techniques in order to achieve a similar return to the Index and it is therefore not expected that the portfolio will hold each and every underlying constituent of the Index at all times or hold them in the same proportion as their weightings in the Index. However, from time to time the portfolio may hold all constituents of the Index. The combination of shares will enable the Manager to track the performance of the MSCI World Index (Developed Markets). The fund is rebalanced quarterly.

**WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?**

\*Investors wanting to invest South African Rand to gain exposure to world equity markets at a compelling cost.  
\*No foreign exchange tax clearance is required.

**FUND INFORMATION**

<b>ASISA fund classification</b>	Global - Equity - General
<b>Risk profile</b>	Aggressive
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Index (ZAR)
<b>Portfolio launch date</b>	Oct 2013
<b>Fee class launch date</b>	Oct 2013
<b>Minimum investment</b>	Manual: Lump sum: R10 000   Monthly: R500 SatrixNOW.co.za: No minimum
<b>Portfolio size</b>	R15.6 billion
<b>Last two distributions</b>	30 Jun 2023 19.64 cps 31 Dec 2023 15.99 cps
<b>Income decl. dates</b>	30 Jun   31 Dec
<b>Income price dates</b>	1st working day in July and January
<b>Valuation time of fund</b>	17:00
<b>Transaction cut off time</b>	Manual: 15:00 SatrixNOW.co.za: 13:30
<b>Daily price information</b>	www.satrix.co.za
<b>Repurchase period</b>	T+3

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

<b>Securities</b>	<b>% of Portfolio</b>
Microsoft Corp	4.42
Apple Inc	4.26
Nvidia Corp	2.96
Amazon.com Inc	2.48
Meta Platforms Inc	1.65
Alphabet Inc Cl A	1.21
Alphabet Inc Cl C	1.14
Lilly (Eli) & Co	0.92
Broadcom Inc	0.88
Tesla Inc	0.87

as at 29 Feb 2024

**PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)**

<b>B2-Class</b>	<b>Fund (%)</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
1 year	29.70	30.33
3 year	16.68	17.09
5 year	18.12	18.76
10 year	14.99	15.63

Annualized return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

**ACTUAL HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS\***

Highest Annual %	29.70
Lowest Annual %	(0.62)

**FEES (INCL. VAT)**

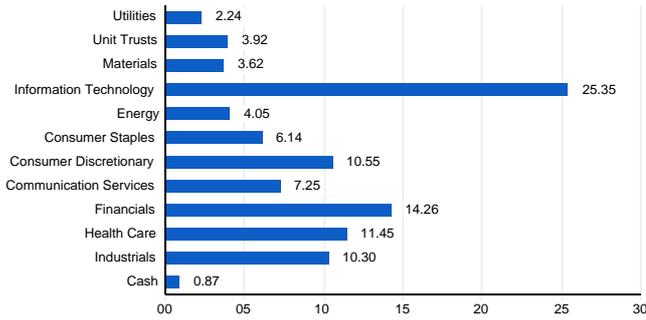
	<b>B2-Class (%)</b>
<b>Advice initial fee (max.)</b>	N/A
<b>Manager initial fee</b>	N/A
<b>Advice annual fee (max.)</b>	1.15
<b>Manager annual fee</b>	0.44
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	0.43
<b>Transaction Cost (TC)</b>	0.04

Advice fee | Any advice fee is negotiable between the client and their financial advisor. An annual advice fee negotiated is paid via a repurchase of units from the investor. The portfolio manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. This fund is also available via certain LISPS (Linked Investment Service Providers), which levy their own fees.

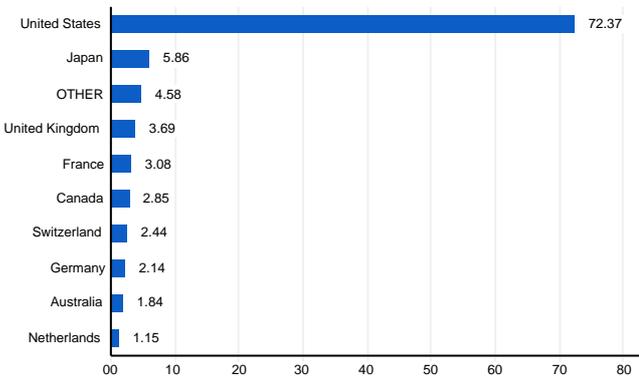
Total Expense Ratio (TER) | The TER is the charges incurred by the portfolio, for the payment of services rendered in the administration of the CIS. The TER is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS and calculated over a period of 3 years. The TER is calculated from 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2023. A higher TER does not imply a poor return nor does a low TER imply a good return.

The Transaction Cost (TC) is the cost incurred by the portfolio in the buying and selling of underlying assets. This is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV of the CIS and calculated over a period of 3 years. Obtain the costs of an investment prior to investing by using the EAC calculator provided at www.satrix.co.za

**ASSET ALLOCATION - SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)**



**ASSET ALLOCATION - COUNTRY (%)**



**PORTFOLIO QUARTERLY COMMENTARY - 31 DEC 2023**

2023 got off to a rocky start, with markets fearing a possible global recession, ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, and Russia’s continued assault on Ukraine. However, inflation would soften quicker than expected, changing investor sentiment as reserve banks around the globe paused on rate hikes. Contrary to the expected recession, there was an Artificial Intelligence (AI) boom which saw stocks like NVIDIA climbing to returns north of 200% for the year. The fixed-income and equity markets rallied, with Information Technology becoming one of the most rewarded sectors for the year.

As the US Federal Reserve (Fed) transitioned from a hawkish outlook to being neutral, and then dovish on interest rates, the markets started to propel upwards. The conflicts in the Middle East also brought about uncertainty in oil prices, with Brent oil ending the quarter at US\$77.04 a barrel, a 14.7% decrease from the start of the quarter. The Fed’s dovish comments and anticipation of rate cuts drove the gold price, which hit a record high of US\$2 077 in November and ended the quarter at US\$2 062.59, up 11.6% since the beginning of the quarter. The US 20-year Government Bond yield eased from its record 5.29% level and closed the quarter at 4.18%.

Top performing sectors in the US were those most sensitive to interest rates, including information technology, real estate and consumer discretionary. The energy sector posted a negative return with crude oil prices weaker over the quarter. The final quarter of the year was a strong one for Eurozone shares, boosted by expectations that there may be no further interest rate rises. Top gaining sectors in the Eurozone included real estate and information technology, while healthcare and energy were the two main laggards, registering negative returns. UK equities rose over the quarter. UK small and mid-cap indices outperformed the broader market as domestically-focused stocks performed very strongly.

The overall macroeconomic conditions in Japan continued to improve. Somewhat sluggish Q3 GDP data were driven by higher inflation associated with slower wage growth. However, the Bank of Japan (BOJ) Tankan survey released in December showed continuous improvement in business sentiment for both the manufacturing and non-manufacturing sectors. Capital expenditure plans also suggested that there would continue to be strong demand in machinery and IT services companies. The BOJ made gradual steps to normalise its extraordinary monetary easing policy at the end of October and continued to hint that they are likely to take further actions early 2024.

**Portfolio Performance and Changes**

The Satrix MSCI World Index Fund tracks the performance of the MSCI World Index. In rand terms, the fourth quarter saw the MSCI World Index go up 8.2% (11.42% in US dollar terms). The MSCI World Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 developed market countries. With 1 510 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalisation in each country. The fund tracks the index through a process of optimisation with an ex-ante tracking error varying around 10 basis points.

**RISK PROFILE (AGGRESSIVE)**

This is an aggressively managed, high-risk portfolio that aims to deliver capital growth over the long term (greater than 5 years). It is designed to track the benchmark and is a pure equity fund. There may be some capital volatility in the short term, although higher returns may be expected from five years or beyond.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Manager**

Satrix Managers (RF) Pty Ltd (Reg. No. 2004/009205/07). 4th Floor, Building 2, 11 Alice Lane, Sandown, 2146.

**Investment Manager**

The management of investments are outsourced to Satrix, a division of Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, FSP 579, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

**Trustee**

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